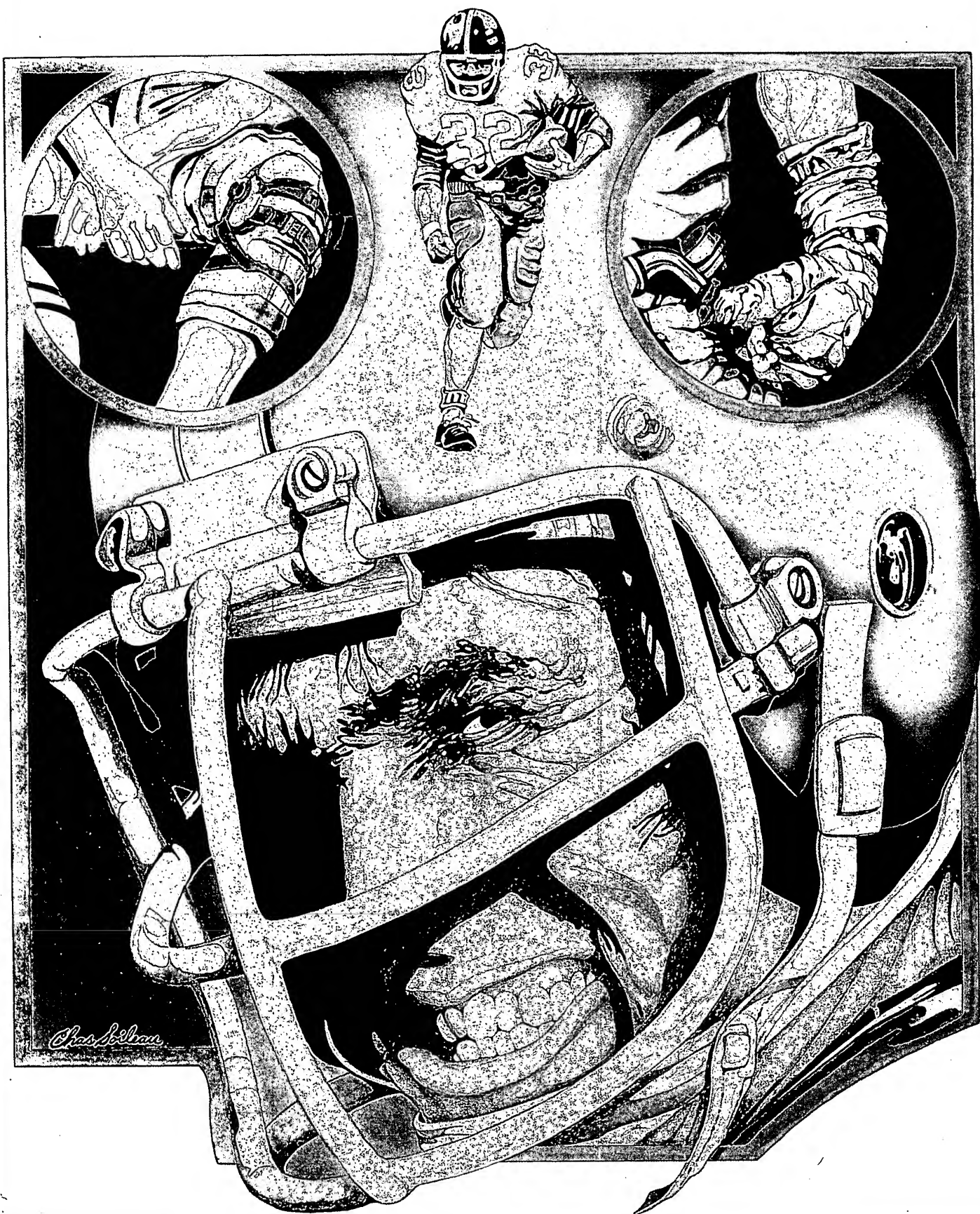


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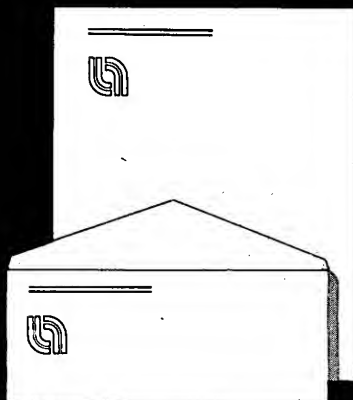
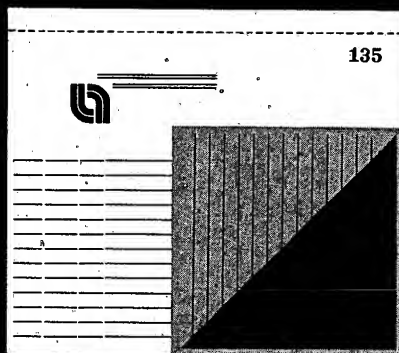
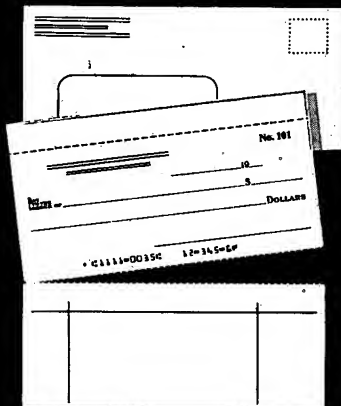
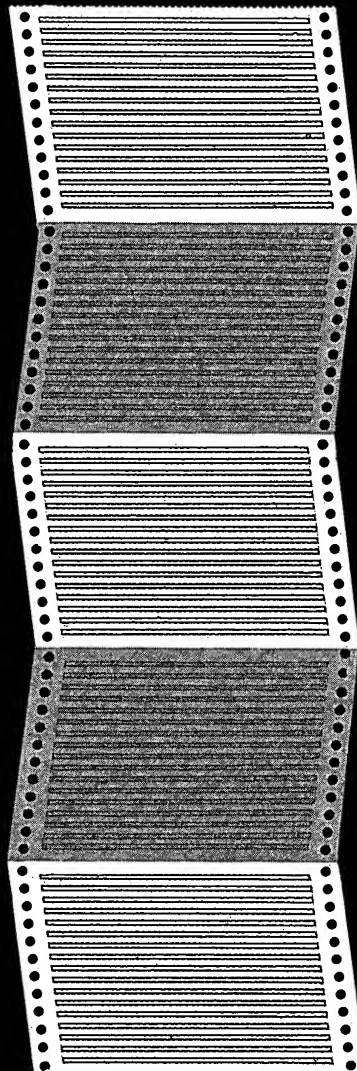
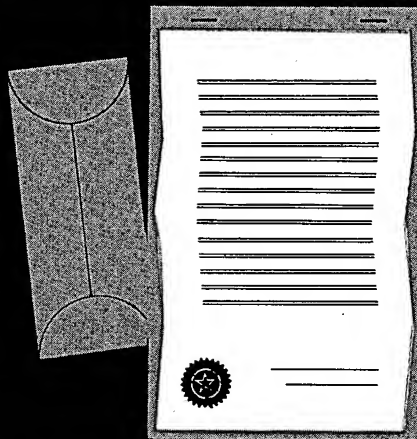
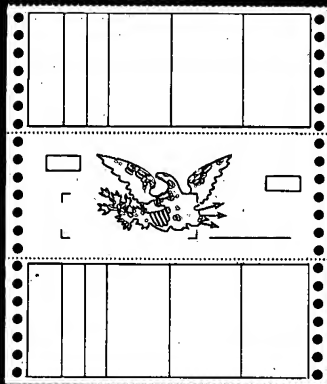
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## THE COVER

As September kicks off a new season for sports enthusiasts, our cover artist Charles Soileau salutes the gridiron with this watercolor illustration. Although this is Soileau's first contribution to the Clubber, he's by no means new to the community. In fact, he's been sharing his creative talents with Houston for five years now.

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## Before The Lights Go On . . . Come Frolic With Us!

The Houston Club is teaming up with the bright field lights and the colorful footlights to make this the most festive fall you have ever experienced! Check your new activities calendar for all the details. But in the meantime...

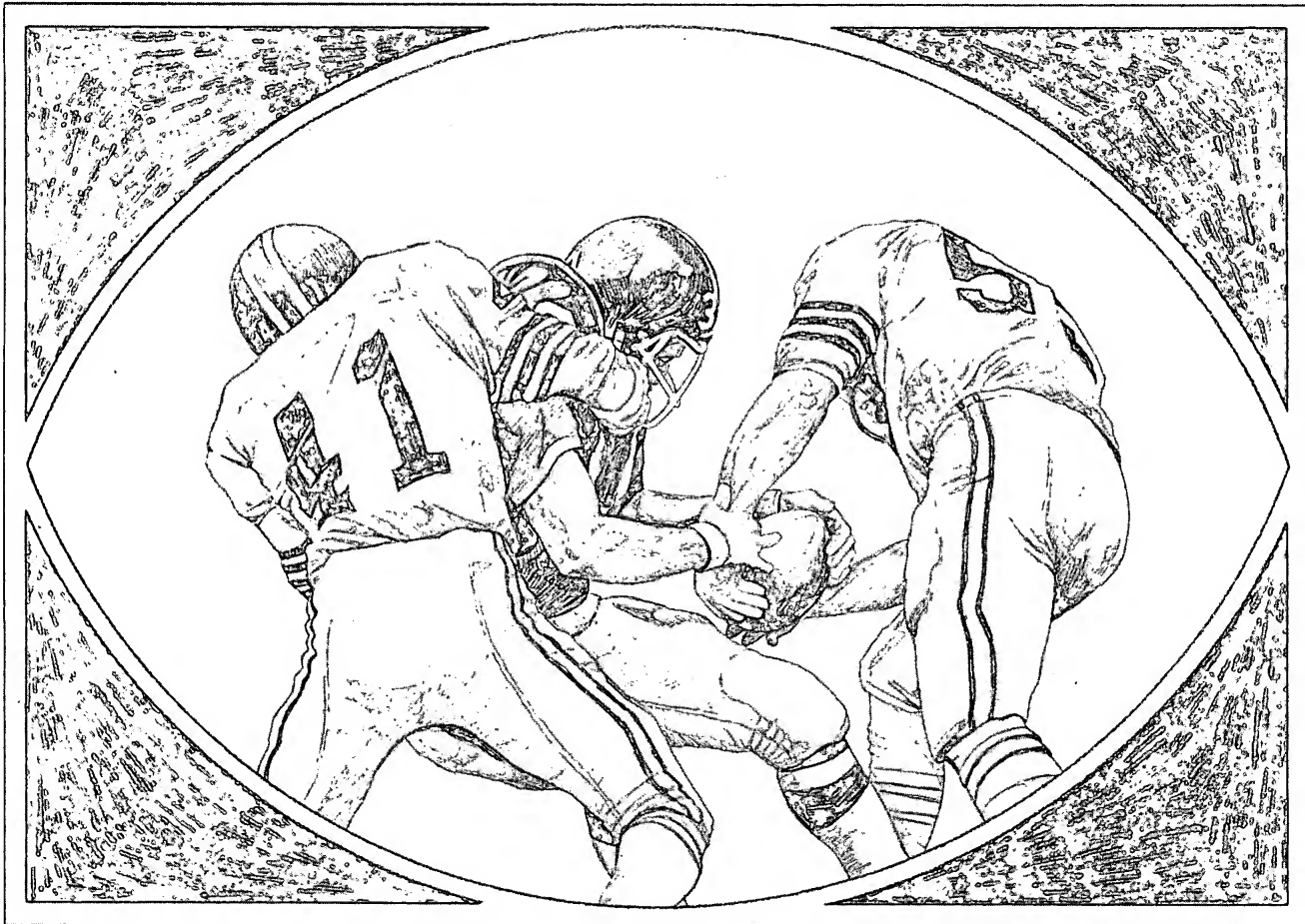
Come by the Club and be part of the pre-game warm-up festivities or post-game fun. Join the football crowd for cocktails and a yummy dinner, then climb aboard a chartered bus for a carefree ride to and from the gridiron contest of the evening.

As a delightful prelude to cultural activities in nearby Jones Hall, or the Music Hall for that matter, park in the Texas Commerce Garage and come on up to The Club to sample our delicious pre-curtain menu selection. With service beginning at 6 PM, by reservation only, there's plenty of time to relax and unwind before the curtain goes up at the Hall.

Remember, anytime is party time at The Houston Club. Reservations are already pouring in for private parties during the holiday season. Call 225-1661 and make reservations for that special party before it is too late.



# PREVIEW OF THE MONTH



## **CLUB TO BE CLOSED LABOR DAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

Yes, it's true . . . your Houston Club will be closed again this Labor Day, in order that the staff may enjoy a brief respite from their duties. The staff hopes you enjoy your holiday weekend, and looks forward to your return on Tuesday, September 6.

## **YA'LL COME TO THE DOWN-HOME BUFFET, SEPTEMBER 10**

If Luckenbach seems a bit far to travel to entertain your country cousins, don't despair! The Club's Down-Home Buffet, on September 10, will feature country food galore . . . everything imaginable to whet your appetite. Among the goodies to pile on your plate will be petite chicken fried steaks, with none other than country gravy; broiled petite ham steaks with grits and red eye gravy, assorted fried fish and prime rib of beef. Add a cup of hot Texas chili, a couple of spicy nachos, a salad or two, or any of the other specialties Nancy Joy describes on page 13, and you're in for a real country treat. Plan now to travel to the Plantation Room between 6-9:30 PM for a good ol' evening of dining and dancing. For reservations call 225-1661.

## **FANTASTIC FOOTBALL FESTIVITIES FALL ON 12 & 17**

Now that football frenzy is in the air, it's time to remind you of The Club's superlative pre-game buffets. This month there are two such events. Before the UH/UCLA game on Monday, September 12, buffet service will begin at 5 PM, and on September 17, before the Rice/Florida game, the goodies will be in place for you at 4 PM. Make reservations now for you and your party, then come on down and get in the mood for a great game. And be sure to check with The Club about buses to the games.

## **BATTELSTEIN'S LADIES' LUNCHEON SEPTEMBER 14, 1977**

Soft. Yes ma'am, that's the word for fall fashions. Soft to the body, soft to the eye. To see just how soft things really are going to be this season, make reservations now for the Battelstein's Ladies' Luncheon, to be held in the Plantation Room at 12:12 PM. Arrive a bit early to enjoy an aperitif, and following a refreshing lunch the show is on us. The spotlight will be on the fashions that are softening the haberdashery look and the accessories that make them look so

feminine. Remember the password is soft, and the number for reservations is 225-1661.

## **SHUCKS! IT'S SHRIMP TIME AGAIN ON THE 16th.**

Rumor has it that no month would be complete without a shrimp shuck! So bearing this in mind, your Houston Club has scheduled just such an event for the month of September. Jot the date Friday-the-16th down on a sheet of paper, and under it make a list of all the friends you want to take along for the festivities. As usual, the menu includes plenty of ice cold jumbo shrimp, oysters, baked beans, gingerbread and all the frosty beer you can drink.

To go along with all this there's music and dancing until midnight. Get your party together now, and call 225-1661 with a head count for our reservations book.

## **VIVA BURRITOS, MEXICAN BRUNCH SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

What better way to wake up your taste buds, than treating them to a Mexican brunch. And what better place to enjoy your south-of-the-border favorites than The Houston Club. Join the Pancho Villa relish lovers and Jalapeno cheese biscuit fans on Sunday, September 18 as they enjoy Mexican specialties like hash browns mexicali, Moctezuma pie, burritos, chicken enchiladas and spicy omelettes from 10:30-2 PM in the Plantation Room. For those of you with more delicate palates, the menu includes good ole all-American favorites, too. Reservations are welcomed, so make yours now by calling 225-1661.

## **LE FRANCAIS BUFFET, SEPTEMBRE 24**

You need not travel the banks of the Seine to find the savory culinary triumphs of France. Simply stroll into the Plantation Room on the evening of Saturday, September 24, and discover the delectable comestibles which have brought fame to their original chefs.

Such specialties as Le Saumon en pate, terrine of squab, and chicken pate with wine and juniper berries will be among the dishes presented for dining pleasure. Gourmet Gossip (page 13) has all the details about the chefs and their recipes, which Nancy Joy sums up in one word. Magnifique! Mais oui . . . reservations for this gustatory buffet are highly recommended. Appel 225-1661, tout de suite.



# BUSINESS BULLETIN

**David R. Wilson** has been named president and elected a director of the Metropolitan National Bank. Mr. Wilson, formerly executive vice president and advisory director of Medical Center Bank, began his banking career with Houston National Bank of Houston in 1966. Later he was associated with Bank of Texas and Fannin Bank. He received his BBA degree from Southern Methodist University, his law degree from South Texas College of Law, and is a graduate of the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking. Mr. Wilson is on the board of directors of Medical Center Bank and the downtown YMCA. He has been active in the United Fund, the Edna Gladney Auxiliary, and SMU fund raising activities.

**Robert J. Cruikshank** was awarded the American Heart Association, Texas Affiliate's, Dwight D. Eisenhower Outstanding Lay Volunteer of the Year Award at the Affiliate's 42nd Annual Assembly in Dallas. Mr. Cruikshank is a partner with Haskins & Sells, Certified Public Accountants. He is treasurer of the American Heart Association and former chairman of the board of the Texas Affiliate and of the Houston Chapter of the American Heart Association. He is presently serving as a director of the Houston Grand Opera, as a board member and treasurer of the Houston Ballet and is a member of the Rice University Faculty Council and the University of Texas Faculty Council. Mr. Cruikshank formerly served as first vice president of River Oaks Country Club, St. John's Episcopal Church Senior Warden, and treasurer of the Houston American Revolution Bicentennial Commission.

**Mr. Henry F. LeMieux**, chairman and president of Raymond International, Inc., has been elected a director of Texas Commerce Bancshares, Inc. Mr. LeMieux joined Raymond International after graduating from Tulane University with degrees in civil and electrical engineering. He is on the board of directors of the Home Oil Company Limited of Calgary, Alberta, Canada and serves as a director of the Houston Chamber of Commerce. In addition, he is vice president of the Houston Grand Opera Association.



Wilson



Cruikshank

**John W. Hazard**, president, North Side Bank, was among at-large members of the board added when the Houston Clearing House Association adopted a new corporate structure. Among the directors from the clearing member banks named were **John T. Cater**, president, Bank of the Southwest, and **Ben F. Love**, chairman, Texas Commerce Bank. The Association, in its eighty-sixth year of operation, reorganized its structure in order to meet the changing needs of the Greater Houston Area banking community. In addition to the New Accounts System, which helps area banks avoid checking account losses, the Clearing House Association recently announced plans to launch a program to inform customers and businesses of ways to avoid being defrauded. These projects could have a sizable impact on the way bankers work together to avoid losses, not only to the banks, but also to consumers.

**George H. W. Bush**, former Central Intelligence Agency director and former United States envoy to China, was among the new members of the Baylor College of Medicine board of trustees announced recently. **Herbert J. Frensky**, Brown & Root, and **Henry J. N. Taub**, J. N. Taub & Sons, were chosen again to serve as vice chairman and secretary, respectively. Attorney **Leon Jaworski**, was elected a vice president and general counsel for Baylor College of Medicine.

**Kenneth M. Williams**, senior vice president of Texas Commerce Bank, has been elected a director of Commerce National Bank of Conroe.

In an organizational realignment at

Gulf Oil Chemicals Co. **J. P. Noel, Jr.**, has been appointed to the new position of vice president, petrochemicals, and **J. E. Peppercom** has been named divisional vice president, plastics.

**Richard L. O'Shields**, president of Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Co., has been nominated for a two-year term as a director of the American Gas Association.

**T. W. Warren**, group vice president for manufacturing and marketing for Pennzoil Company and **W. A. Hover**, Pennzoil's group vice president for oil and gas operations, have been named to the executive committee of Pennzoil's board of directors.

**Fentress Bracewell**, partner in Bracewell & Patterson, and **Newton K. Hoverstock**, vice president, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. have been re-elected trustees of the First Continental Real Estate Investment Trust, which is affiliated with the Houston-based First Continental Corp. and First Continental Mortgage Corp.

**Jack S. Blanton**, president of Scurlock Oil Co., has been named first vice chairman of The Methodist Hospital's board of trustees. **Corbin J. Robertson, Jr.**, was named second vice chairman.

**Julio S. Laguarta**, president of Laguarta, Gavrel & Kirk, Houston real estate firm, was named Texas Realtor of the Year at a convention of the Texas Association of Realtors. He was also named TAR's nominee for first vice president of the National Association of Realtors in 1978. Mr. Laguarta was Realtor of the Year in Houston in 1968.

**William A. MacNaughton**, a partner in the law firm of Nelson Marchetti, Leonard and Tate, has been appointed general counsel of Davis Oil Co., a Denver-based company, and of Summit Gas Co. of Houston. He will continue to operate out of Houston.

Attorney **John L. Mortimer** has been awarded a Southwest Writers' Conference Golden Pen Award for his novel "Last Stage for San Francisco". Mr. Mortimer received the Mathias L. Meyer Memorial Award during the 25th Southwest Writers' Conference held recently at the University of Houston Continuing Education Center.

# FORMER MISSOURI GOVERNOR "KIT" BOND TO SPEAK AT SEPTEMBER 13 MEN'S FORUM



## TOPIC: "Government Regulations and the Private Sector"

Prior to serving as Governor, Bond was the State Auditor of Missouri from 1970-1972 and an Assistant Attorney General of Missouri from 1969-1970, serving as the Chief Counsel of the Consumer Protection Division.

While Governor, Bond was Chairman of the Midwest Governors Conference and the Republican Governors Conference. He served as Chairman of the Economic and Community Development Committee of the National Governors Conference. In 1974, he was honored as one of the U.S. Jaycees "Ten Outstanding Young Men of America."

In February, shortly after stepping down from his term as Governor, Kit Bond was named president of the Great Plains Legal Foundation, a non-profit public interest law firm based in Kansas City and serving the public in nine mid-western states.

The Foundation is a newly formed organization set up to provide legal representation for individuals, state and local units of government, academic institutions and others in lawsuits where the broad public interest is involved. It will consider cases where governmental regulation and laws unnecessarily or unjustly infringe upon the basic rights of individuals and cases where such regulation or laws are impeding sound community development.

As Governor, Bond worked with Missouri State Government department directors to eliminate unnecessary or outdated regulations and had signed into law a measure requiring public hearing before government regulations are issued.

The former governor will explain the major problems The Great Plains Legal Foundation has encountered as a result of government regulations in the private sector when he addresses the Men's Forum on September 13.

The Forum will begin at noon sharp with a seated luncheon, after which the personable Kit Bond will speak. There will be a brief question period, as is the custom, before adjournment at 1:30.

Reservations advised, at 225-1661, and guests (men only, please) are welcome.

On the night of November 7, 1972, Christopher S. Bond was elected Governor of Missouri by over 200 thousand votes. Running as a reform candidate — and using the nickname he has carried since childhood — Kit Bond has captured the imagination of voters all across Missouri. A Republican in that overwhelmingly Democratic state, his victory included the support of thousands of Democrats and Independent voters.

Kit Bond was thirty-three when he became Governor. He was the youngest Governor in the United States, the youngest Governor in Missouri's history, and the first Republican Governor of this state elected in 32 years. (Still earlier, he had been Missouri's youngest State Auditor.)

Bond's rise to high public office has been dramatic. His success had been grounded in a warm, open personality, an excellent mind and a rigorous education. From secondary school in Mexico, Missouri and Deerfield Academy, Bond moved his studies to Princeton University. Here he graduated cum laude from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. Bond then traveled to the Law School at the University of Virginia, where he was first in his class and received some of the highest grades every given there.

# SHRIMP SHUCK!



Off the elevator and heading for a good time are these two brothers and their dates. From the left are Brent Barker, Julie Jordan, Carol Sanders and Kent Barker.



Cheers! What better place to celebrate an engagement announcement than a Shrimp Shuck. This lively crew is doing just that. Seated counterclockwise from the right foreground are Micki Williamson and her fiancé Bryan Simms, and their friends Mrs. and Mr. George Drenner, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart, W. M. Hazard and Susan James.

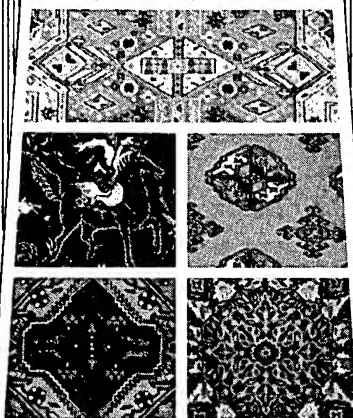


Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker, right, traveled all the way from their home in Tulsa, Ok. to enjoy the jumbo shrimp at July's "shuck." The Walker's, including Don's mother Kathy, on the far left, were the guests of Roger McKillip.



With plenty of shrimp, ice-cold beer and the toe-tapping music, this foursome could only have an enjoyable evening. From left to right they are: Mrs. James Donahue, Dr. and Mrs. Jeff Lee, and James Donahue.

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Leaning back in enjoyment after all of the shucking are, from left to right, Roger Eason, his wife Nanci, Beth and Bevans Welder, and Chris and Joni Holder.



Besides the half empty mugs, all that remains of this Shrimp Shucking is, of course, lots of smiles. Clockwise from the left foreground are Anne Seack, Sandra Brasier, Put Haddox, Bobby Slack, Rhoda Haddox and Charley Brasier.



WASP



Mrs. Williams

Miss Melinda Roberts became the bride of Mr. Frank Calaway Williams on Saturday, July 23, in a candlelight ceremony at 7:30 o'clock in the evening at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Houston, Texas. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Standlee E. Roberts and the granddaughter of Mrs. Blanche Sanders and Mr. Oliver B. McKee and the late Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Van Roberts. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Williams and the grandson of Mrs. John B. Williams and the late Mr. Williams and Dr. Frank O. Calaway and the late Mrs. Calaway. The bride was given in marriage by

her father, and matron of honor was Mrs. Elorian Landers. Mr. John B. Williams, Jr., brother of the groom, served as best man. The bride and groom are graduates of the University of Texas at Austin. The bride is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority and the groom is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. After a wedding trip, the couple will reside in Houston.

Miss Florence Christine Knight and Mr. Michael Timothy Doherty were married on Saturday, August 6, at eleven o'clock in the morning at Floral Heights United Methodist Church, Wichita Falls, Texas. The double-ring ceremony was performed by Dr. James Palmer, pastor of Floral Heights United Methodist Church and Father Richard Judge, pastor of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Wichita Falls. Following the wedding a brunch was given by the bride's parents at the Wichita Falls Country Club. On the eve of the wedding, the groom's parents honored the wedding party with a dinner at the Wichita Club. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Lansing Doherty of Houston, Texas. The bride was given in marriage by her father, and Mrs. Stephen Neukom, sister of the bride served as matron of honor. Best man was Mr. Wilfred L. Doherty, father of the groom. The bride graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a Bachelor of Science in Education. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority and a Kappa Sigma Little Sister. The groom graduated from the University of Texas in Austin with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree. He is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity and the Texas Cowboys. The couple will make their home in Houston.

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# 17 NEW MEMBERS



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**Charlie Gill, Jr.**, partner in the accounting firm, Price Waterhouse & Co., is a new full resident member after transfer of the membership of R. G. Alfeld. Mr. Gill attended Western Kentucky University and the University of Texas at Austin. He and his wife, Marlene, have three daughters: Andrea, 20; Rebecca, 19; and Julia, 17. In recent years, the family residence has been in Atlanta and the Gill's are presently in the process of relocating to Houston.

**Bernard T. McQueeney**, vice president, Alexander & Alexander of Texas, Inc., is a new full resident member after receiving a membership transferred from W. L. Doherty. A chartered property and casualty underwriter, Mr. McQueeney has attended both Fordham University and the University of Houston. He and his wife, Elaine, have three daughters: Catherine, 15; Eileen, 14; and Barbara, 11. The family residence is at 12422 Woodthorp.

**Merrel F. Schilling**, district manager U.S. Steel Supply Division, is a new full resident member after receipt of the membership transferred from Bill Wilson. Mr. Schilling has attended the University of Houston and has been with his present employer for 36 years. He and his wife, Margaret, have four grown children: Tom, Rick, Diane and David. The family resides at 10910 Burgoyne.

**Jess H. Hall, Jr.**, partner in the law firm Liddell, Sapp, Zivley & Brown, is a new full resident member. A native of Fort Worth, he earned a BA degree from David Lipscomb College in Nashville, Tennessee. Before earning his law degree at Texas Tech University he served for a number of years as a minister in the Church of Christ. He and his wife, Millie, have two children: Jessalyn, 17; and Eric, 14. The family residence is at 726 Bison.

**Robert E. Evans, III**, sales representative with Baroid Division, NL Industries, is a new full resident member after transfer of the membership of Ken Epps. A native of Corpus Christi, he attended Texas A&M University where he earned a BA degree in mathematics. Mr. Evans is a member of SPE of AIME. He and his wife, Peggy Renée, have two children: Michael, 10, and Shelly, 4. The family residence is at 10522 Tenetta.

**Carl F. Hendrix**, senior staff counsel, The Dow Chemical Company, has become a new full resident member. Mr. Hendrix is a native Texan. He attended the University of Texas where he earned BBA and LLB degrees. He is a member of the Houston Bar Association and the ABA. Mr. Hendrix and his wife, Augustine, have one son, Thomas, 28. The family residence is at 2929 Buffalo Speedway.

**William L. Cowan** is a new full resident member after transfer of the membership of W. J. Lacy. Mr. Cowan has been with Southern Pacific Transportation Co. for 37 years. He currently is manager of labor relations. A native of Arkansas, Mr. Cowan has resided in Houston for the past two years. He and his wife, Carol, reside at 17403 Anvil Drive.

**Gary P. Brooks**, administrative vice president, Saber Energy, Inc., is a new full resident member. A native of Wichita Falls, Mr. Brooks attended North Texas State University where he earned both a BBA and an MBA. He is a member of the American Society of CPA's and Texas Society of CPA's. He and his wife, Sue, have two children: Christopher, 10; and Beverly, 7. The family resides at 814 Wycliffe.



Hatchett



Foto



James



Richard



Moore



Sutton



Scully



Robertson



Atkinson

**Terry E. Hatchett** is a new full resident member through the transfer of the membership of Edward J. Hanslik. Mr. Hatchett is a manager with Arthur Andersen & Co. and has recently completed a three year assignment in that firm's Barcelona, Spain, office. He is a native of Brownsville and a graduate of Texas A&M University where he was awarded a BBA degree. He and his wife, Kathy, reside at 35 Knipp Road.

**Charles A. Foto** is a new junior resident member after receiving the membership transferred by George L. Cofran. Mr. Foto is tax manager with Arthur Young & Company. Mr. Foto is a native of Louisiana where he attended Tulane University and earned BBA and JD degrees. He is a member of the Louisiana State Bar Association and Texas Society of CPA's. He and his wife, Suzanne, reside at 5817 Valley Forge.

**Morris M. James**, supervisor-raw materials for Lion Oil Company, is a new full resident member. Mr. James is a native of Arkansas. He attended Louisiana Polytechnical Institute and Henderson State College in Arkansas. He and his wife, Judy, have two boys: Michael, 11, and Mark, 9. The family residence is at 1963 Round Spring Drive.

**Raymond F. Richard**, president, Kirby Building Systems, Inc. is a new full resident member. Mr. Richard is a native of Massachusetts. He attended Dartmouth College where he earned a BA in Economics. Later he also earned an MS at Dartmouth in Engineering and Business Administration. Mr. Richard and his wife, Gloria, have three sons: Bruce, 22; David, 20; and Dean, 14. The family resides at 12319 Broken Arrow Lane.

**Charles H. Moore**, manager, production and engineering, Damson Oil Corporation, is a new full resident member. He is a native of Mississippi where he attended Mississippi State University and earned a BS degree in Petroleum Geology. Later he attended Louisiana State University and was awarded a BS degree in Petroleum Engineering. He is a registered professional engineer in New Mexico and a member of SPE. He and his wife, Mary Jane, have two children: Leslie, 19; and Carol, 15. The family resides at 715 Oder Lane.

**Eral M. Sutton**, chief geologist, Damson Oil Corporation, is a new full resident member through the transfer of the membership of Fred D. Ward. Mr. Sutton is a native of Ohio where he attended Miami University in Oxford and earned BA and MS degrees. He is a member of A.A.P.G. and Houston Geological Society. He and his wife, Carol, have six children: Victoria, 22; Michael, 21; David, 19; Sandra, 18; Sally, 16; and Carrie, 12. The family residence is at 1700 Mistletree Lane in Kingwood.

**James E. Scully**, president of Midco Control Systems, Inc. and Rig-A-Lite Company, Inc., is a new full resident member. A native of Chicago, Mr. Scully has resided in Houston since 1967. He attended Purdue University where he earned a BS and MS majoring in electrical engineering. He and his wife, Shirley, have six children: Ellen, 20; Kathleen, 19; James, 17; Sharon, 16; Patricia, 14; and Cecilia, 13. The family residence is at 12571 Westerley.

**James W. Robertson**, partner in the law firm of Liddell, Sapp, Zivley & Brown, is a new full resident member. A native of Texas, Mr. Robertson attended the University of Texas in Austin where he earned his BBA and JD degrees, specializing in real estate law. He and his wife, Paula, are the proud parents of son William, two months. They reside at 3701 Tangley Road.

**James A. Atkinson**, manager, product supply and distribution, Lion Oil Company, is a new full resident member. A native of Arkansas, he studied geology and business at the University of Arkansas. He is a member of API and the National Petroleum Refiners Association. Mr. Atkinson and his wife, Florence, have three children: Kathryn, 18; Jimmy, 17; and Lee, 15. The family resides at 10286 Brentway.

# CAMERA a la CARTE



The Texas Room was the place for this lunch for Walter P. Zivley, left, partner in Liddell, Sapp, Zivley & Brown, and James W. Robertson, also of that law firm.



Member Charles C. Beall, executive vice president of Texas Commerce Bank, at left, was host to John Adams, who is also with Texas Commerce.



Member W. A. Hover, vice president of Pennzoil Co., hosted a family gathering — Mrs. Hover, George Hover, who is associated with Houston Natural Gas, and Bill Hover, who works in the North Slope/Prudhoe Bay area.



John A. Cole, vice president of Texas Commerce Bank, at right, was host to Jerry L. Crulsinger, left, and Bill Updike, center, under the watchful ministrations of Texas Room Headwaiter James Nolly.

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Two gentlemen doing a fine job of waiting are F. S. Mims of TRW Mission Manufacturing and Bill Newman of Goldrus Drilling Co.



Cactus Drilling Corp.'s James C. Hewitt, on the left, was luncheon host to Woody Hoskins of Gulfcoast Mud Premix Co. recently at The Club.



**W**HUGH! Headwaiter James Nolly had an opportunity to spot plenty of familiar faces during the month of July. What with the Plantation Room closed for remodeling the noon-time traffic in the Texas Room was incredible. Among those spotted were: **Paul E. Hall**, owner of Paul E. Hall, Energy Consultant; **William L. Todd**, director of planning for Hydril Co.; **Dean Hugh E. McCallick** of the University of Houston, College of Technology; **Richard F. Nelson**, general manager of engineering for Shell Oil Co.; **Alan E. Riedel**, senior vice president of administration for Cooper Industries, Inc.; **Edward D. Vickery**, senior partner in Royston, Rayzor, Vickery & Williams; **George H. Hilderbrand, Jr.**, regional sales manager of The Lubrizol Corp.; **Don G. Baker**, partner in Arthur Andersen & Co.; **Randall F. Montgomery**, vice president of Geostorage, Inc.; **Jimmy M. McCarroll**, sales for Fidelity Printing Co.; **Donald M. Rose**, vice president, controller of Gulf Resources & Chemical Corp.; **Marvin E. Smith**, chief engineer-assistant vice president of Austral Oil Co.; **George L. Risien**, senior vice president of First City National Bank; **Paul Bennett**, vice president-manager of Vinson Supply Co.; **Thomas W. Rollins**, vice president of Pennzoil Co.; **Michael Falco**, manager of planning for Tenneco Oil Co.; **Oliver C. McBryde, Jr.**, senior vice president of McCormick Oil & Gas Corp.; Investor **Fred A. Rosen**; **Robert S. Bramlett**, president of Hydrocarbon Trading & Transport Co., Inc.; **John Jay Fosdick**, executive vice president of Greer Moreland Fosdick Inc.; **John Tilford Jones, Jr.**, president of Rusk Corp. (KTRH-AM-FM); **John J. Eikenburg**, partner in Eikenburg & Stiles; **Douglas "Burt" Dunn**, president of Cayuga Exploration, Inc.; **Thomas A. Standish**, senior vice president of Houston, Lighting & Power Co.; **William W. Vann**, vice president-controller of Anderson, Clayton & Co.; **Glen H. Denison**, vice president of U.S. Industries, Inc., Dallas, Texas; and Attorney **Jarrel D. McDaniel** of Vinson & Elkins.

**O**ther names on Nolly's list included: **Edgar A. Williamson**, partner in Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.; **John C. Nabors**, partner in Liddell, Sapp, Zivley & Brown; Attorney **Fred Parks**; **Herbert G. Officer**, vice president of Pennzoil Co.; **Cornelius O. Ryan**, partner in Kelly, Ryan & Merrill; **Lee E. Loeffler**; **Ernest G. Hotze**, president of Compressor Engineering Corp.; **Frank A. Eudy**, division landman, administrative & assistant secretary for General Crude Oil Co.; **Edgar U. Cochran**, vice president of Tennessee Gas Transmission Co.; **Hunter L. Martin, Jr.**, vice president of corporate administration for Pennzoil Co.; **William Meade Wheless, Jr.** of W. M. Wheless Interests; **Gary P. Pearson**, insurance & real estate; **Raymond R. Brimble**, president of Brimble Bros. & Co. Inc.; Independent Oil Operator **R. O. Mangum**; **Harold W. Westerlund**, regional sales manager of Dresser Industries, Inc.; **B. James Knight**, vice president of Cochran-Dean Co.; **Merle Kelly**, assistant general traffic representative for Southern Pacific Transportation Co.; **Harold L. Metts**, partner in Baker & Botts; **W. Baker McAdams**, administrative services partner in Arthur Andersen & Co.; **Curtis D. Bale**, president of Northwest Petroleum Supply Corp.; **Thomas H. Green**, general manager of products economics for Shell Oil Co.; **Benton W. S. Dodge**; and **Edgar S. Hornsby**, district manager of Combustion Engineering, Inc.

**T**he Men's Grill had its share of excitement, too. Headwaiter Wilburn Smith enjoyed seeing familiar faces as well as new

ones during the last couple of weeks. Among members that caught his eye are: **Richard T. Howell**, partner in Arthur Andersen & Co.; **Earnest Earl Cosby**, audit partner in Arthur Andersen & Co.; **Lee W. Stonestreet, Jr.**, sales representative for Rucker-Atlas Bradford; **J. Philip David**, vice president of Underwood, Neuhaus & Co.; **H. L. Simpson**, senior vice president of Underwood, Neuhaus & Co.; **R. J. Roark**, president of Roark Enterprises; **Lou Hassell**, insurance and bonds; **Jack T. Brown**, district sales manager of Union Tank Car Co.; **Chas. R. Fox**, oil; **Barney B. Cardwell**, regional sales manager of AT&SF Railway Co.; **Lon H. Cron**, owner of Lon H. Cron; **Gaylord Johnson**; **Chas. Guy King, Jr.**, president of Misco-United Supply, Inc.; **William A. Swank**, senior vice president & trust officer of Texas Commerce Bank; Author **James A. Clark** of James A. Clark Co.; **Jos. S. McDermott**, managing director of Kerr Steamship Co., Inc.; **Thomas T. Hollingshead**, partner in Arthur Young & Co.; **Clifton H. Fridge**, assistant controller of Pennzoil Co.; **Britt D. Davis**, executive vice president & senior trust officer of First International Bank; **Carroll S. Shaddock**, partner in Liddell, Sapp, Zivley & Brown; **Edward H. Ellis, Jr.**, partner in Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.; **R. E. Hibbert** of R. E. Hibbert & Sons; **Hugh Q. Buck**, senior partner in Fulbright & Jaworski; **Albert E. Magill, Jr.**, senior vice president & director of Underwood, Neuhaus & Co.; **J. O. Clark, Jr.**, president of Clark Fuel Producing Co.; **L. R. Metcalf**, vice president of Midhurst Corp.; **Edward B. Scherich**, secretary & treasurer of Southdown, Inc.; **Julien P. Muller**, senior representative of Hughes Tool Co.; **Wiley T. Kemp**, sales manager of Milchem, Inc.; **Winston Glenn Smith**, vice president of Austral Oil Co., Inc.; **Grover J. Geiselman, III** of Quintana Petroleum Corp.; Independent Geologist **James A. Wheeler**; **Allen L. Jogerst**, division land manager of Florida Gas Exploration Co.; Oil & Gas Consultant **Sam E. Dunnam**; and **Leo S. Case**, president of McDonald Rental Tools, Inc., Lafayette, Louisiana.

## Headwaiter's Report

**W**hile not all The Houston Club members take out time for a visit to the Health Club, a number do manage to schedule a good work-out into their day. Included in this list are: **Harry B. Sims**, attorney & oil operator; **W. James Wooten** of Texas Gas Transmission Corp.; **Robert D. Dilworth**, vice president of Drilling Tools, Inc.; **Ben R. Bourland**, president of Chickasaw Investment Co.; **R. Patrick Rowles** of Eppler, Guerin & Turner; and **Mobley E. Cox, Jr.**, vice president of Rotan Mosle, Inc.

**A**s temperatures soar outside, more and more Houston Clubbers are moving indoors and seeking the comfort of a easy to care for trim at the Barber Shop. Stepping in for a quick grooming last month were: **Jerry D. Dumas**, president of Hydro Tech International, Inc.; **Paul N. Cheatham**, president of Cheatham, Brady, Lafferty & Co.; **Thomas D. Gholson**, president of Tubular Sales, Inc.; **George C. Francisco, Jr.**, oil properties; **Robert L. Topper**, president of Relmm Corp.; and **Dan T. Neale**, president of Olympic Resources Inc.

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Headwaiter Nolly awaits the pleasure of, from left, Vernon L. Crane, A. R. Craig, William S. Bailey, Richard Keating, and George A. Adams. Mr. Crane is with Natkin & Co., Mr. Keating, with Skidmore Owings & Merrill, and the others are with Fischbach & Moore, Inc.



Some twenty-six years ago, Houston Clubber Elmer Cary gathered a group of friends for coffee at The Club. Now known as the "coffee club" this group, which has grown over the years, still meets in the Rotunda of The Club the third Wednesday of each month. Some of its members are pictured here. Seated from left to right are: Eddie Jackson, Esther Neale, Duke and Jennie Williams, Inez Crawford, Birdie Petersen and Mrs. Kathryn Lowe. Standing from the left are: Mary E. Cary, Joe Maxwell, Marcella Perry, Maureen Durrenburger, Catherine Brown, Gen. Maurice Hirsch, Ida Mae Kennedy, Norman Bale, Peggy Forster and Elmer Cary, who is still president of the group.



A meeting of minds for lunch, this group includes, from left, Gary Dominy of Arthur Andersen & Co., Donald Rose, Bill Mathews, and Jerry Northcutt, all of Gulf Resources & Chemical Corp.



Bill Duker, Milton Hughes and Jess McCollum (far right), all of Union Texas Petroleum, were joined for lunch by Pedro Beltran of Western International Hotels of Mexico.



The table talk here is very likely oil. From left, Ron Layman, of Oilwell Div., US Steel, J. W. Simmons of Getty Oil Co., and Pat Hurley, also of Oilwell Div., US Steel.



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Tom P. Smith of Aminoil and Warren B. Leach, Jr. of Marathon Oil appear to be delighted to have their photo snapped by The Club's photographer.



BY NANCY JOY

A Down-Home Buffet will be featured on Saturday, September 10, and there will be country food galore to whet your appetite. Start out with a cup of hot Texas chili with cheese, onions and jalapenos to garnish. Then pile your plate with a generous helping of nachos, jumbo shrimp, deviled eggs, and celery stuffed with pepper cheese.

Petite chicken fried steaks with country gravy, broiled petite ham steaks with grits and red eye gravy, and assorted fried fish will be other countrified entrees you'll not be able to resist.

Bowls of cole slaw, marinated bean salad, fresh fruit salad, cucumbers in sour cream and mixed green salad will be prepared in your Club's pantry. And from the bakery will come scads of jalapeno jelly for the "pepper-bellies" in the crowd.

Of course there will be prime rib of beef, and the Gardemanger will fix Bloody Mary Aspic decorated with avocado and shrimp. It's a good ol' time to gather some good ol' friends for an evening of dining and dancing to some good ol' music.

Reservations are welcome at 225-1661. \$10.00.

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Zip down to Acapulco for brunch starring Mexican specialties in the Plantation Room on September 18.

Here's the menu:

Assorted Juices  
Fresh Fruit  
Burritos  
Chicken Enchiladas  
Nachos  
Montezuma Pie  
Tamales with Chili  
Pescado en Vino Tinto  
(Fish in Red Wine Sauce)  
Roast Sirloin of Beef  
Omelettes  
Pancakes  
Mixed Vegetable Salad  
Mexican Dressing

Green Salad  
Hash Browns Mexicali  
Pancho Villa Relish  
Bacon, Sausage  
Jalapeno Cheese Biscuits  
Orange Nut Bread  
Gingerbread  
Mexican Pastries  
Mocha Flan  
Adults: \$8.00; Child: \$4.75

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After Acapulco where better than the banks of the Seine, the regions of the Loire, the rolling hillsides reddened with vines... ah, to the glorious culinary triumphs of France!

On Saturday, September 24, we'll be touting some of the finest dishes throughout that country when we present a buffet of specialties of chefs who have earned the coveted Michelin stars for their expertise.

From Paul Bocuse of Lyon fame there will be Le Saumon en pate which is a whole fresh salmon baked in puff pastry. And that giant of a man, the late great Fernande Pointe of La Pyramide located in the Rhone will be commemorated with his terrine of squab and chicken pate with wine and juniper berries.

From La Tour d'Argent which overlooks Notre Dame will come a specialty of Claude Terrail, La Langouste Winterthur which is a delectable melange of langoustinas, lobster, mushrooms, truffles in a subtle Gruyere cheese sauce. Magnifique!

During the Le Mans races the village of Loue in the Sarthe is swarming with fans and the only inn in town is L'Hotel Ricordeau a Loue. But better not drop by during that season as the rooms and tables are booked one or two years in advance. Chicken Breasts Belle Sarthoise (L'Escouton de Volaille Belle Sarthoise) is a dish worthy of cuisinier Emile Ricordeau, owner and chef. It's a combination of chicken breasts, and Madeira, garnished with artichoke hearts filled with peas, pastry boats filled with tiny potatoes and sliced truffles.

There will be a plethora of other delectable comestibles to enthrall you. This will be an evening of unusual gustatory pleasure and we urge you to make reservations at 225-1661.

Of course there will be standing prime rib, jumbo shrimp, assorted salads, vegetables, breads and a variety of chilled items. \$14.50 per person. The Plantation Room from 6 to 9:30.

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Member Robert L. Field and Hugh Hyde, both of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., recently had Jim Garrity as their guest for lunch.



Guests travel from near and far to enjoy the Club's fine cuisine. Shown here is member Bob Pratka, center, with his guests Bill Mims, left, and Joel DeSrankebel of Paris, France.



Relaxing before the luncheon begins, from left to right, are: Bruce Brownson, Fleet Russell White, Jr., Patrick B. O'Connor, Houston Club member Everett Latiolais, Karin Osbourn and R. Paul Kors.



A nose for news? Keeping up with the latest bulletins, from the left, are: Haden Upchurch, Allen Jogerst and their guest P. F. Haberstick.



SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

# SEPTEMBER

1 Sports and cultural listings accurate at publication date. Monthly confirmation and post-game fun. in "The Almanack," The Houston Clubber

2 Come by your Houston Club for pre-game warm-up and post-game fun. Holiday Party Time is near — call your Houston Club: 225-1661.

3 Plantation Room Buffet 6 - 9:30

Oilers/Dallas Cowboys

4 Sunday Brunch Plantation Room 10:30 - 2 PM

5 Labor Day your Houston Club is closed

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9 24th Annual Houston Gem & Mineral Show (also September 10, 11)

10 Down Home Buffet Plantation Room 6 - 9:30

Astros/Cincinnati Astros/Cincinnati Astros/Cincinnati Astros/San Diego Astros/San Diego Rice/Idaho 7:30

11 Sunday Brunch Plantation Room 10:30 - 2 PM

12 Pre-Curtain Menu Plantation Room 6 PM

13 Rosh Hashanah Jewish New Year

14 Ladies' Luncheon Battelstein's Plantation Room 12:15

15

16 Pre-Curtain Menu Plantation Room 6 PM

17 Plantation Room Buffet 6 - 9:30

Pre-game Festivities UH/UCLA 8 PM

Men's Forum Gov. Christopher Bond Texas Room - 12 noon

Houston Symphony Lawrence Foster, Conducting Jones Hall 8 PM

Shrimp Shuck Texas Room 7:30

Stars of the American Ballet — Jones Hall 8:30

Pre-game Festivities Rice/Florida 7:30

Astros/San Francisco

18 Mexican Brunch Plantation Room 10:30 - 2 PM

19 Pre-Curtain Menu Plantation Room 6 PM By reservation only

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22 Autumn begins Yom Kippur

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24 French Buffet Plantation Room 6 - 9:30

Houston Symphony Lawrence Foster, Conducting Jerome Lowenthal, Piano Jones Hall 2:30 PM

Houston Symphony Lawrence Foster, Conducting Jerome Lowenthal, Piano Jones Hall 8 PM

Engelbert Humperdinck & Orchestra - Jones Hall 7 PM & 10:30

Oilers/New York Jets Astros/Atlanta Astros/Atlanta Astros/Atlanta Astros/Los Angeles Astros/Los Angeles

25 Sunday Brunch Plantation Room 10:30 - 2 PM

26 Pre-Curtain Menu Plantation Room 6 PM By reservation only

27

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29 Pre-Curtain Menu Plantation Room 6 PM By Reservation Only

30 Please reserve early (225-1661) for: October 8 Seafood Buffet October 12 Neiman-Marcus Fashion Show October 16 Rio de Janeiro Brunch October 21 Shrimp Shuck October 23 Crepes Brunch October 29 Chinese Buffet

Houston Symphony Lawrence Foster, Conducting Itzhak Perlman, Violin Jones Hall 2 PM

Houston Symphony Lawrence Foster, Conducting Itzhak Perlman, Violin Jones Hall 8 PM

Houston Ballet "Swan Lake" Jones Hall 8 PM (through Oct. 2)

Pre-game Festivities: October 1, UH/Baylor October 8, Rice/TCU; October 15, UH/SMU; October 22, Rice/A&M; October 29, Rice/Arkansas.

Astros/Los Angeles

## MUSIC

**Houston Symphony Orchestra**, Jones Hall, 615 Louisiana: Lawrence Foster, conductor, **September 12, 13; September 18, 19, 20** with Jerome Lowenthal, piano; **September 25, 26, 27** with Itzhak Perlman, violin. At 8 PM, except **September 18, 25**, at 2:30 PM. 224-4240.

**"The Robber Bridegroom"**, Music Hall, 810 Bagby: A Theatre Under the Stars production, **September 30, October 1, 5, 6, and 7, 8 PM**. 522-0701.

**"A Tribute to Glenn Miller"**, Jones Hall, 615 Louisiana: Houston Pops Orchestra, starring the "Modernaires", **September 17**. 498-8800.

**"From Ragtime to Dixieland"**, Miller Theatre, Hermann Park: Free special event presented by the Society for the Performing Arts, a nostalgic look at America's "goodtime" music from the 19th and early 20th century conducted by Ned Batista with members of the Houston Pops Orchestra and pianist Mary Elizabeth Lee. **September 2**, 8:30 PM.

**Engelbert Humperdinck**, Jones Hall, 615 Louisiana: In person, his own great show with 30-piece orchestra, Saturday, **September 24**, 7 and 10:30 PM. A Foley's Spotlight Special. Tickets, Foley's.

**Bob Marley**, Music Hall, 810 Bagby: With "The Wailers", Saturday, **September 17**, 8 PM. A Foley's Spotlight Special. Tickets, Foley's.

**"Mexican Festival"**, Miller Theatre, Hermann Park: Free holiday band concert honoring Republic of Mexico, **September 11**, 8:30 until 10 PM.

**SUM Concerts**, Miller Theatre, Hermann Park: **September 22, 23, 24**.

**Houston Pops Orchestra**, Miller Theatre, Hermann Park: Free band concert, **September 3**.

## ART

**Museum of Fine Arts**, 1001 Bissonnet: Continuing, "The Collection of John A. and Audrey Jones Beck: Impressionist and Post-Impressionist Paintings". "Derriere Le Miroir", through **September 4**; "Modern American Painting 1910-1940: Toward a New Perspective"; through **September 25**; "Farm Security Administration Photographs From The Romansky Collection", through **September 18**; "Summer Intern

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Show", through **November 20**; "Learning to Look, Looking to Learn", educational exhibit for children, through **November 20**. 526-1361.

**Art League of Houston**, 1953 Montrose: Exhibit of Faculty works, through **September 16**. Juried Member Exhibit, **September 25** through **September 23**-9530.

**Contemporary Arts Museum**, 5216 Montrose: Hanging through **October 16**, "Dale Gao - Chicano Art of Texas", upper and lower galleries. First major Chicano art exhibition in Texas. 526-3129.

## THEATRE

**Alley Theatre**, 615 Texas: Annual fund-raising Gala, "The Great Escape", Saturday, **September 24**, 8:30 PM to 1:30 AM, five great parties all at the same time. 228-9341.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**"Stars of the American Ballet"**, Jones Hall, 615 Louisiana: Suzanne Farrell and Peter Hawkins of the New York City Ballet; Marianna Tcherkassky and Fernando Bujones of the American Ballet; company of 12 soloists and Symphony Orchestra, Friday, **September 16**, 8 PM. Regular prices; also patron tickets (\$50) benefiting Society of the Performing Arts. Patron tickets includes invitation to party honoring the Stars, following performance. 227-1111.

**"Swan Lake"**, Jones Hall, 615 Louisiana: Houston Ballet season opens with Tchaikovsky's classical masterpiece in a fully-staged production by Artistic Director Ben Stevenson and costumes by famed designer William Pitkin. **September 29** at 8 PM, **October 1** at 2 PM and 8 PM. 225-0271.

**"Salute to Houston"**, Neiman-Marcus, Galleria: Fashion Show, benefit the Houston Public Library, **September 17**, 7 PM.

**24th Annual Houston Gen & Show**, Shamrock-Hilton: **September 9, 10 and 11**.

**Houston Ballet**, Miller Theatre, Hermann Park: **September 9, 10**. 225-0721.

**Houston Contemporary Dance Theatre**, Miller Theatre, Hermann Park: **September 16, 17**.

**Houston Folk Festival**, Miller Theatre, Hermann Park: **September 29**.

The 1977 Grow U.S. Professional Doubles Championships, The Woodlands Inn & Country Club, The Woodlands, Texas: Field of 32 pairs, 25 from top of the Association of Tennis Professional's computer ranking, 4 from qualifying and 3 wild cards; prize money \$125,000. Sponsored by The Grow Chemical Corp. for the benefit of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. **September 13-18**.

**Phyllis Diller Comedy Tennis Classic**, April Sound on Lake Conroe: Phyllis and 10 of her comedian friends will play Rod Laver and 10 of his pro friends. **September 17-18**.

**Houston Hunter & Jumper Charity Show**, Bear Creek Center, Bear Creek Park: **September 30, October 1, 2**.

**Burke Baker Planetarium**, Museum of Natural Science, 500 Caroline: "A Sign of Virgo", film running from **September 2** through **November 20**. 526-4273.

**Museum of Natural Science**, 5800 Caroline, Hermann Park: 90,000 square feet in three floors of exhibits ranging from space travel to dinosaurs. Museum of Medical Science on 2nd floor. 526-4273.

**Harris County Heritage Society**, Sam Houston Park: A museum of Houston's heritage located in seven historical buildings. Tours begin at the Kellum-Noble Kitchen.

**Bayou Bend**, #1 Wescott: The former home of Miss Ima Hogg, now in the decorative arts wing of the Museum of Fine Arts. Open on the second Sunday of each month, 1-5 PM. 529-8773.

## BASEBALL

## HOUSTON ASTROS HOME GAMES

September 5.....	Cincinnati.....	7:35 PM
September 6.....	Cincinnati.....	7:35 PM
September 7.....	San Diego.....	7:35 PM
September 8.....	San Diego.....	7:35 PM
September 9.....	San Francisco.....	7:35 PM
September 10.....	San Francisco.....	7:35 PM
September 11.....	San Francisco.....	2:05 PM
September 20.....	Atlanta.....	7:35 PM
September 21.....	Atlanta.....	7:35 PM
September 22.....	Atlanta.....	7:35 PM
September 23.....	Los Angeles.....	7:35 PM
September 24.....	Los Angeles.....	7:35 PM
September 25.....	Los Angeles.....	2:05 PM

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## FOOTBALL - HOME GAMES

September 3.....	Houston Oilers/Dallas Cowboys	Astrodome (pre-Season game)
September 12.....	UH/UCLA.....	Astrodome, 8 PM
September 10.....	Rice/Idaho.....	Rice Stadium, 7:30 PM
September 17.....	Rice/Florida Rice.....	Rice Stadium, 7:30 PM
September 18.....	Oilers/New York Jets.....	Astrodome

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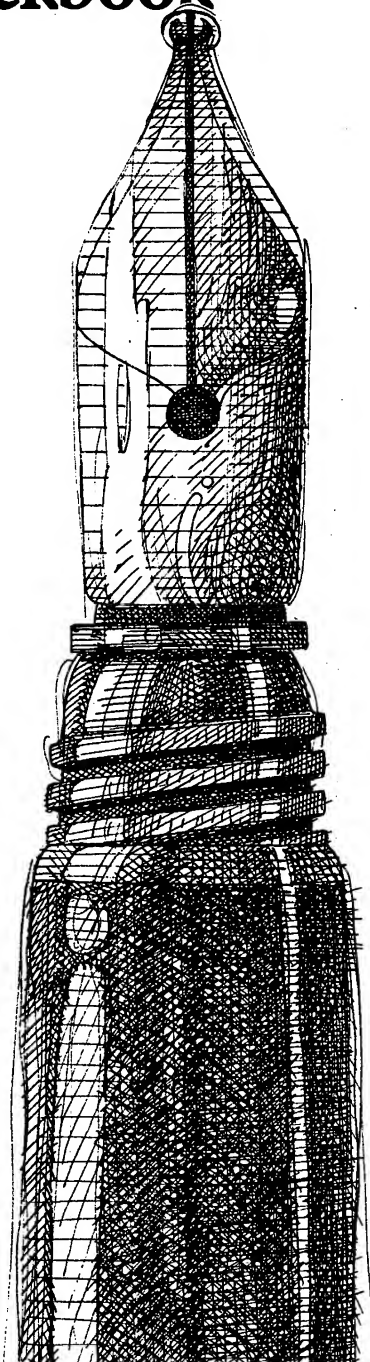
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